

MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS



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QUARTER

MEMBERS PLEASE SUPPORT OUR HOBBY

by Jack Wilcox



Most times it is really an effort to think up something to write an article for our MEC and TEC newsletters and it would be easy to just let it ride. Then I have second thoughts about our hard working editors and feel they need all the help we can give. If they become discouraged because of lack of interest on the membership's part and toss in the towel our hobby will soon fade away to a small few. We have all noticed pleas for help in almost every newsletter, so let us start to see some support.

We are perhaps all busy and many just dislike writing, but it is only a simple job to take advantage of the Want Ad section of our newsletters. Try letting us know your special wants. A 9¢ postcard will do and this is of interest and helps enlighten the news too! Let our editors know you do appreciate their worthy efforts. Remember we all tend to become disenchanted at times - a pat on the back never hurts.

Burt Levy is delighted with the response on the MEC 1976 membership elongated designs. This presented a fine opportunity for cooperation and I hope the voting tally shows good membership support. You might start practicing a design for the 1977 coin if you failed to send one in this year. Remember the sketch you submit can be improved upon by an artist, your idea and lettering is the important thing. If you failed to vote this time resolve to submit a design for 1977 and this will encourage you to vote for your coin.

Reading between the lines so to speak from the collectors I correspond with and other features I'm of the opinion our hobby is slowly starting to run "down hill" and needs our combined support now. Hopefully the long awaited forthcoming "Modern Elongateds" by A.A. Rosato will help save the day. Meantime as the ecology signs on our city trash barrels say let us all PITCH IN and spark a little interest.

Special thanks to Jim Davisson for his noteworthy drawings in our First Quarter MEC newsletter. It's very appreciated and I'm looking forward to more of the same.

MY ELONGATED COLLECTION

by Bargara Izzo

Since I started to collect elongateds I sure did meet a lot of friends through mail and a few in person. One special person Sally Kirka and Al her husband. We took a ride up to Connecticut last year and we had such a nice vist. They showed us how to roll out elongateds which was very interesting in it self.

I am very happy that I have joined both MEC and TEC. Collecting elongateds has been most interesting. I've been buying a lot, but to get an occassional free one is rewarding. I have purchased several elongateds from the dealers who advertise in both publications. Sometimes a pick up a few elongateds at the different coin shows I attend. I did find a nice oldie from the 1936 Great Lakes Exposition pretty cheap. If you look out for them you sure can pick up some good ones.

I can thank Burt Levy for sending me a MEC application and Bob Dadson another dear friend who got me to write Burt Levy. I surely have enjoyed seeing a lot of members that I have written to from TEC and I am looking forward to meeting the MEC members.



SHIPS

by Ron Swenson

Collecting Elongateds For The Ship Theme by Jack Wilcox hit me just right. His need for a canoe is by Jack Meccariello, J.M. 83 rolled about 1968 or 1969, 50 rolled @ 50¢.

The ships or boats elongated coins in Dottie Dow's book are: California San Francisco page 13 no. 1 thru no. 10, page 17 nos. 1,2,3, 5, 5a, page 18 nos. 6 thru no. 7c, page 19 nos. 1 thru 5, page 20 no. 1 and maybe no. 2, page 21 no. 9, page 23 no. 3.

Quite a few state seals have ships in them. Florida page 25 nos. 1 thru no. 3. for Miami, St. Petersburg no. 1, Silver Springs no. 1.

World's Fair Chicago 1933; page 40 no. 54, page 42 nos. 62, 62a, 65, 66, 66a, 67, page 43 nos. 68, 68a, 69, page 47 no. 90. Other skyrides have boats in the water. Page 49 the same thing. Also page 50. Page 51 the chutes were boats in to the water.

Louisiana, New Orleans page 57 nos. 1 & 2. Massachusetts, Salem page 59 no. 1. New Jersey page 67 no. 1, page 69 no. 9. New York page 83 nos. 1 thru 4, page 91 no. 14, page 98 no. 4, page 99 nos. 1, 1a, 2, 2a. Ohio page 102 no. 3. Pennsylvania page 113, no. 1, Virginia page 118 nos. 5,6,6a,7. Ships page 141 nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,6a,6b. On page 196 no. 19 Map of the United States has a small ship in lower right.

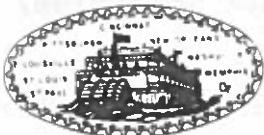
In the simulated elongated coins page 199 no. 10, there is a canoe at the edge of the water. Page 200 no. 11 is a stern wheeler river boat. Page 202 Dottie Dow's Handshake Tokens no. 1, page 203 no. 4c, page 204 no. 13 reverse.

The House of Elongateds at 1390 E. 6th St., Beaumont, Ca. 92223 have ships. Geo. Washington in a row boat no. 319. Mississippi river paddle boat no. 333,

SHIPS

by Ron Swenson
(continued)

in their newsletter no. 9. Also quite a few more on the list on ships. There are more ships in "Todays Elongateds" by Lee Martin, and other rollers before his book which are not in the book, but after the Dow book. I will write on these in the future.



WORKING UP A DISPLAY OF SHIPS

by Jack Wilcox



The Memorial Day weekend being overcast and rainy at times, I decided to work on my elongated display and now have it ready for Display Night at our coin club which is June 28th..A winner I hope!

No doubt you may have guessed from reading my last MEC article this display is SHIP elongateds. Space being a problem at our club I limited myself to using only one case. Eventually I hope to enlarge my collection into three cases.

Seeking postcards of ships to match the elongateds in this "home grown navy" is quite a challenge when you wish to budget this phase and limit the cost you are willing to pay. I pass up many cards until a bargain turns up. However this provides another item to be on the lookout for in our flea market trips. A list of the ships in my collection of elongateds with an X by those I already have a postcard for is carried in my wallet, to avoid buying duplicates unless a really good buy of course. Postcards certainly add color and interest.

My display consists of eight postcards and forty-five elongateds with a title which proved quite a chore with my one-finger hunt and peck typing. However the task of taking the elongateds from the 2 X 2 holders was the most wasted effort. There must be a better way! Lately I've resorted to using only one staple in the 2 X 2 holders which helps. Anyone with the answer to this problem please send in your article and share your ideas. Why not write about a favorite ship elongated in your collection while you are at it?

This "Navy" of mine should continue to grow for this theme seems to be a popular one with today's rollers and I still need several listed in the Dow book that remain in hidden ports somewhere. Perhaps a roller will eventually design these renegades: submarine, raft, canoe, and iceboat missing in my home port. Or if all else fails I can design my own. (See TEC article "Operation Big "J")

My display is now ready and stored in numbered envelopes with a rough layout sketch of the display set up. It will be no problem to assemble next month. When typing the title and name plates I used capital letters so these will be more easily read. Being still new at displaying it would be nice hearing from other members about their efforts and suggestions.



PAUL'S SPECIALTIES



by PAUL AUBRY

A continuation from last issue:

HOUSE OF ELONGATEDS:

450 S. Hill/ Los Angeles/ 90013/ California/ Coin/ &/ Stamp/ Galleries/ Inc./
Phone 822-8063/ dotted border.

Vagas/ Visitor/ 702-384-9687/ 1764 Industrial Road/ Las Vegas, Nev. 89102/
Dancing girl on left/ dotted border.

Lee Martin/ 1390 E. Sixth, Beaumont, Ca./ 714-845-2651/ Stars along the top/
dotted border.

H·E/ 1241-J/ East/ Chestnut St./ Santa Ana/ Calif./ 92701/ Bust on left side
with Claude written on side/ Bust on right side with Lee written on side/
dotted border.

House Of/ Elongates/ 1390/ Sixth/ Beaumont Ca. 92223/ Busts on left and right
longways/ dotted border.

House Of Elongateds/ 12419 E. Chestnut/ Santa Ana, Ca. 92701/ Lee Martin -
Claude Thomas/ dotted border.

The/ World's/ Largest/ Circulation/ Coin/ Magazine/ Coinage/ A/ Behn/ Miller/
Pub./ dotted border.

10th Anniversary/ Coinage/ 1964-74/ One star on each side/ dotted border.

Today's/ Elongated's/ By/ Lee Martin/ Commemorating rollers and their crea-
tions/ large book in center/ dotted border.

SALLY & AL KIRKA

Happy Silver Anniversary/ May 25th/ 1948-1973/ Al & Sally Kirka/ large wed-
ding cake in center/ line border.

SHEL GREEN

Shel Green/ Numismatist/ 400 N. Noble/ Chicago/ 829-2262/ small circle in
center with elongated coins written in center/ line and dotted border.

Shel Green Numismatist/ 400 North Noble, Chicago 829-2262/ snow flakes on left
and right/ circle in center with engraver & roller elongated coins/ line bor-
der.

CHESTER M. ROGERS

Elongated Roller/ Chester M. Rogers/ P.O. Box 553/ Leachville,/ Arkansas/
72438/ rope border.

Chet Moving To Arkansas/ July 4, 1973/ With A Bang!/ fully loaded truck with
Arkansas or Bust written on side/ rope border.

Elongated Collector/ C. Olson/ 1001 - 8 Ave. N.E./ Calgary Alta, Can./ coat
of arms in center/ line border.

PAUL'S SPECIALITIES CONTINUED:

A.A. ROSATO

TEC/ Boston 1973/ A.A. Rosato/ Large flower type design on left/ rope border.

Elongated Collector/ Designer · Engraver · Roller/ A.A. Rosato/ elongated in elongated/ no border/ line at left.

Diamonds Watches/ A.A. Rosato/ Jeweler/ New Milford, Conn. 354-3272/ large diamond in center/ dotted border.

A.A. Rosato/ Jeweler/ New Milford/ very large diamond at left/ dotted border.

A.A. Rosato/ New Milford, Conn./ large A.R.A. in center/ dotted border.

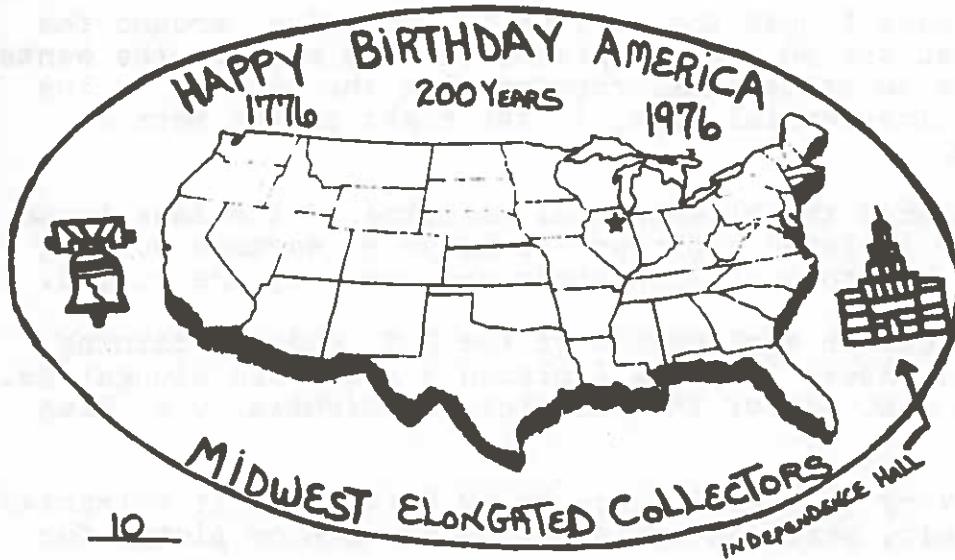
Comments:

The article "The Aid To The Identification of Modern Rollers" is a marvelous feature and I hope it will be continued as rollers appear. Also it would be a great feature to the newsletter to also discuss the older rollers.

I also am still considering acquiring a rolling machine--especially a used one--if I can locate such...Theo. Steinhauer

IN MEMORY OF:

WM. R. HAYES



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

JAMES R. DAVISSON

for his winning entry
in the 1976 membership
elongated coin contest.

Rollers - send in your
bids if you would like
an opportunity to pro-
duce this special issue.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

124. Dr. J.A. Belmar

125. Frank Galindo

HAWAII CELEBRATES JULY 4th, 1776 - 1976, U.S. BICENTENNIAL
(A new elongated coin issue.)

April 26, 1976

Dear Burton,

Enclosed is my contribution to the Bicentennial. I had 500 of them made by Robert Luchtman. The design features Hawaiian petroglyphs. I also had wooden money made with the same design. Both items were approved by the Hawaii Bicentennial Commission as "recognized" projects.

I've written to both Coin World and Numismatic News soliciting some publicity. If MEC members are interested I'll be offering the elongated cent for 25¢ each plus SASE. I'm offering the woods for 25¢ a pair (a red and a blue) plus SASE. Both colors have the Liberty Bell obverse. The enclosed narrative will accompany each order.

HAWAIIAN PETROGLYPHS are found on the major islands of this State. However the largest "fields" of carvings are on the ancient lava rocks of the island of Hawaii. Although various poses and activities of human dominate the Hawaiian petroglyphs there are also carvings of animals, fish, birds and other objects. There are speculations, theories and Hawaiian tales but the origin and meanings of the petroglyphs are still a mystery. "Petroglyphs of Hawaii" by L.R. McBride (The Petroglyph Press, 211 Kinoole Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720) offers an inexpensive but intriguing introduction to Hawaiian petroglyphs.

Kazuma Oyama, 38 Launone Loop, Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786

Of Interest:

Taken from a letter to Burt Levy from Abe Gefter:

The chairman of exhibits(a good friend of mine) persuaded me to put up an exhibit of elongateds. For a while I could not decide how to put together an exhibit, then it dawned on me, and this was the result.

As a background in the coin case I used the red, white, and blue, around the perimeter of the case I placed the 50 state flags painted by me. In the center I placed in a close group the 50 state maps, representing the union. To the left of the maps I placed a bicentennial sign, to the right of the maps I placed a small American flag.

On the left lower corner I placed the bicentennial headline of the last issue of TEC, on lower right corner I placed a picture of Lloyd E. Wagaman working on his rolling machine with the story of elongateds and how they are rolled.

Directly under the maps I placed an explanation of the U.S. code pertaining the mutilation of U.S. coins. Above the maps I placed 5 patriotic elongateds, the Statue of Liberty, Uncle Sam, Map of The District of Columbia, U.S. Flag and A Map of The U.S.

The display was placed in a very prominent place by my friend and it attracted a lot of attention. The result, personal satisfaction and a nice plaque for participating in the exhibit.

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THE BULLETIN BOARD section of the newsletter is intended as a media for the collector who wishes to display his/her desire to obtain elongated coins, or make it known that he/she has a coin(s) which one may wish to obtain.

Under no circumstances will THE BULLETIN BOARD display FOR SALE ads. Advertising space is available at the following rates:

Quarter page \$ 1.50 - Half page \$ 2.50 - Full page \$ 5.00

Courtesy will be given to all dealers and rollers who are members of Midwest Elongated Collectors. Upon request their names and addresses will be printed in a special section designated as such.



I'VE FOUND MY NICHE!

by Burton Neal Levy



Collecting just to collect used to be my problem, but now I have finally gotten down to the nitty gritty and I am concentrating my elongated efforts to my favorite topic...Chicago elongateds. (Columbian Exposition, Chicago World's Fair, and miscellaneous Chicago pieces).

If anyone can help me obtain the following pieces...Please write:

ILL-CPIE = 6a, 34, 38, 40a, 66a, 69, 74, 77, 81, 85, 87, 89, 97e, 101a.
ILL-WCE = 6.

ILL-CHI = 4, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

In addition I am interested in obtaining UNLISTEDS which fall into this category

I just may have something you need!. Many collectors have been surprised with the pieces I come up with! I have added many pieces to the collections of the major collectors in the hobby...try me!

